

# HOPE

GREATER THAN OUR CIRCUMSTANCES

# Martin United Methodist Church

## Service of Worship

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

April 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

### Welcome

Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin

### Prelude

*Tu es Petrus*

J. Demessieux

Rudimar Bonamigo

### Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: The people of God were made for worship:

To sing and to praise, to laugh and to dance.

The people of God were made for God's presence:

**All: For pleasure and praise, for joy and for song.**

One: Come, holy people, God's chosen disciples:

Gather for worship, come from all places!

**All: We ARE Christ's Church, gathered in spirit,**

**We have come to praise God and enjoy him forever.**

~ posted on **Literature & Liturgy**. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/>

### Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

## 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence:**

**to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 116:12-14

Caleb Bennetch

What can I give back to the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?  
I'll lift up the cup of salvation.  
I'll call on the Lord's name.  
I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people.

**Sermon**

Rev. Lara Franklin

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

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Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
 2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en;

who won-droust things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
 with ev- er joy - ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en;

who from our moth- ers' arms has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed;  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1663; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858

(Sir. 50:22-24)

MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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## Offertory Prayer

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Martin United Methodist Church, 2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, TX 76021

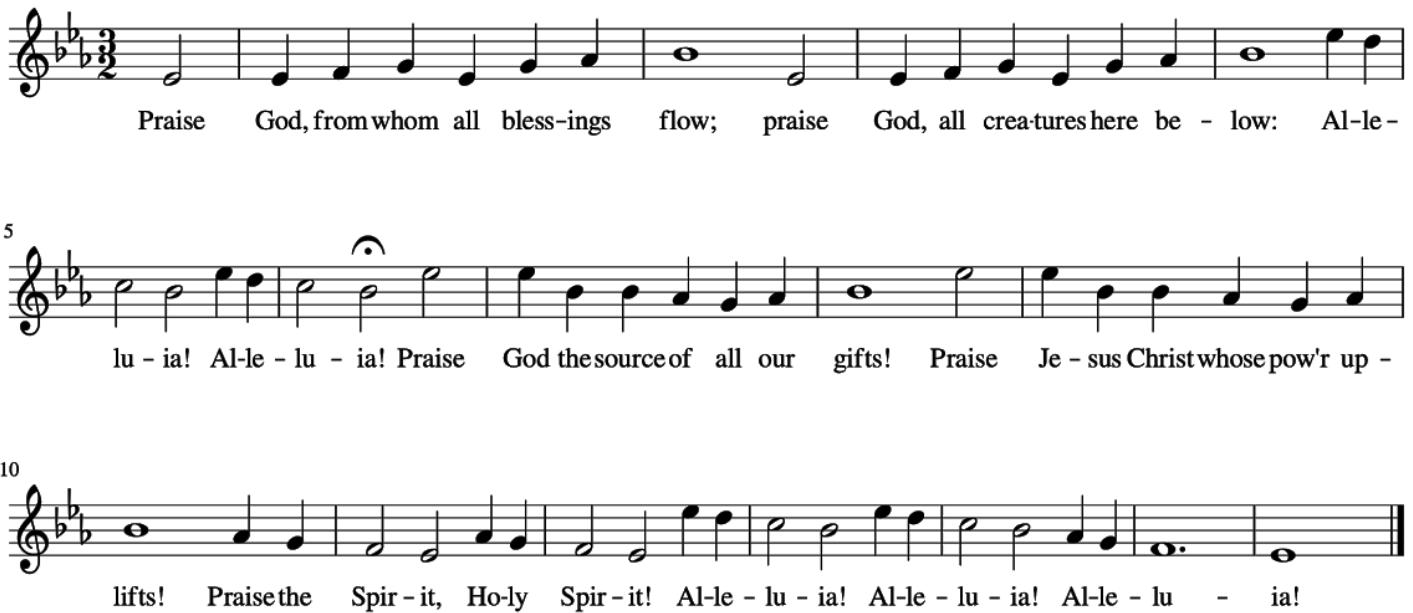
## Offertory

*St. Columba*

arr. Matt Riley

Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

## Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alle-  
lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -  
lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

## Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Hymn

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

## Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in  
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing  
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;  
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to  
 rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heaven - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

**Postlude**

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

Craig Curry

Jieun Lee